

PPs and POWs: Political Prisoners and Prisoners Of War participated in radical and revolutionary movements at varying levels-- some in educational and community organizing, others in clandestine armed, offensive peoples' armies. All are in prison as a result of conscious political action, for building resistance, building and leading movements and revolution...for making change.

Many of us, in some way or another, are part of these very movements, part of the resistance that PP/POWs helped to build. As folks continuing to fight for change, we are obligated to support those folks who are imprisoned as a result of struggling to make change.

RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS

On Sunday, June 9th, from 2:00-7:00pm NYC ABC hosts a 5k run/walk/bike/roll at Prospect Park in Brooklyn as part of this annual, international event. Running Down the Walls is organized to raise much needed funds for the ABCF Warchest and the recently released New York State political prisoners.

RAISING FUNDS

The Warchest Program

Created in 1994, this Anarchist Black Cross Federation program sends monthly financial support to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POWs) who have received insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. Funds from the Warchest are distributed through monthly stipends to the political prisoners in need. Prisoners use this money to cover the basic necessities of everyday living. Since its inception, the ABCF has raised over \$95,000 through the Warchest program.

RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS SPONSOR SIGN-UP

Runner's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Runner's Email: _____

Sponsor #1: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #2: _____

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Sponsor #3: _____

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Sponsor #4: _____

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Sponsor #5: _____

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Sponsor #7: _____

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Sponsor #8: _____

Amount: _____

Total funds raised: _____

If paying by check, make them payable to NYC ABC. Donations can also be sent directly to: **NYC ABC Post Office Box 110034 Brooklyn, New York 11211**

SUPPORT POLITICAL PRISONERS

Remember that many of those arrested in the past or present are not far from us. Many of them were and are community organizers, queer and environmental activists, people who decided to speak out against various forms of oppression and paid the price of freedom for their actions. Any one of these people could have at one time stood beside us in a demonstration, event, or organizing meeting. At any moment it could be us who find ourselves in this situation, so it is imperative that we ensure a strong community of support exists for these comrades as well as ourselves. The strength of our movement is determined by how much we support our imprisoned comrades as we collectively fight for a better world.

GET INVOLVED

People can participate in the following ways:

- **Be a runner/cyclist/walker/roller:**

We are asking people or groups who are participating to collect as many sponsors as possible. Remember the money received is going to help imprisoned comrades.

- **Donate** online at [paypal.me/nycabc](https://www.paypal.me/nycabc)

- **Sponsor** a participant: This can be done through a flat donation to the participant(s) of your choice.

- **Sponsor** Running Down the Walls-- any amount helps. Contact nycabc@riseup.net

Or you can send funds directly to

NYC ABC

Post Office Box 110034

Brooklyn, New York 11211

Anarchist Black Cross Since the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the Anarchist Black Cross (ABC), has been on the frontline of supporting those imprisoned for struggling for freedom and liberty.

COLLECTING FUNDS FOR RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS

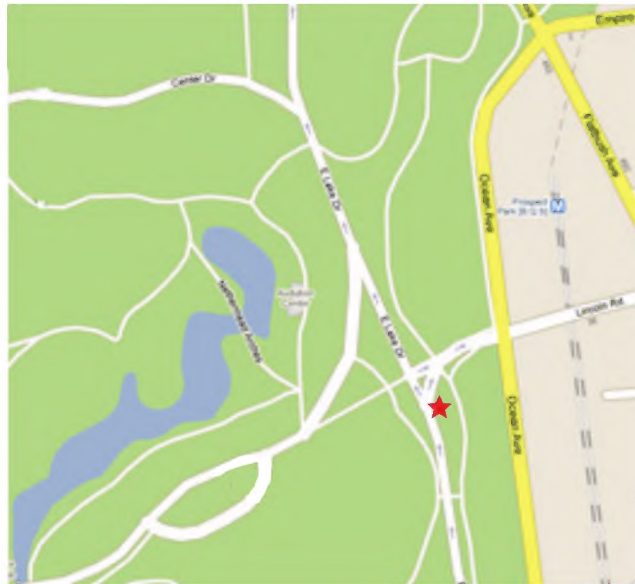
- Go collect pledges to support prisoners.
- Bring collected donations to the Running Down the Walls Event. OR
- Leave your contact information with Running Down the Walls organizers for future pick-up.

WHEN:

2:00-7:00pm, Sunday, June 9th

WHERE:

Prospect Park (Lincoln Road/East Lake Drive, east of the Terrace Bridge. Just look for the RDTW banner.)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT

nycabc.wordpress.com

OR CONTACT

nycabc@riseup.net

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